

MAP OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND VIRGINIA

From a Survey by I.H. Adams, Assist. U.S. Coast Survey, 1858.

with additions from

Smith's Map of Henrico County, 1853.

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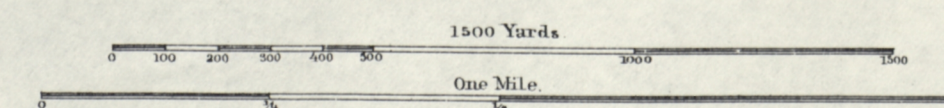


PLATE 6: CITY OF RICHMOND, 1864

Even though the capital of the Confederacy was not evacuated until 1865, Richmond was the target of some extremely violent fighting in 1864. Notable among this was General Butler's advance, which was halted far south of the city.

Late in 1864, with the city still in Confederate hands, the Union army wanted a good map of this city that they hoped eventually to take. Superintendent Bache was away from the Washington office of the Coast Survey at the time, so the request was received by the second in charge, Assistant Julius Hilgard.

Under Hilgard's direction, Assistant Adolph Lindenkolb, assisted by others, compiled this map from the sources named therein and whatever intelligence information they had at the time. This map was in use by the Union army when Richmond was evacuated the next year.



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